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MAYOR DAVID DERMER AND SOUTH FLORIDA BOXING PRESENT

“RESCUERS IN THE RING”

CHARITY BOXING EVENT

ROUND 3

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH 7PM

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

Get Ready to Rumble Miami Beach!

*The Hottest Fight Night of the Year Hits South Beach as
Fire Fighters, Police, Beach Patrol and Coast Guard Officers*

Put it All on the Line for Charity

***The Miami Beach Police Team Took Home the Trophy 2 Years in a Row
Who Will Take Home the Trophy this Year?***

(Miami Beach, FL)- Mayor David Dermer and South Florida Boxing's Third Annual **Rescuers in the Ring** Charity Boxing Event hits South Beach on November 20th, 2004. The exciting night of action packed fights will begin at 7pm inside the Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall C. All 20 volunteer boxers are Public Safety Officials, mostly from Miami Beach. 'Rescuers in the Ring' benefits the **Miami Beach Police Athletic League and Victim Services Center**.

Officially sanctioned by **Gold Coast Boxing**, Florida's Amateur Boxing Association, the event features 10 to 12 fights at 3 two minute rounds each. **Deco Drive's Michelle Fizer** will announce the fights, as **Mayor David Dermer and World Famous Boxing Trainer, Angelo Dundee** will jump in to MC a few rounds. This year's half time show features **World Famous Break Dancer Speedy Legs of Hip-Hop Elements**. **DJ Robert Raymes** will spin the tunes.

Volunteer boxers have been training at South Florida Boxing for the last 3 months. Last year the Miami Beach Police/Beach Patrol team took home the trophy. Mayor Dermer will release this year's matches during the **PRE-FIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 19TH, 11AM AT THE MIAMI BEACH PAL, 999 11TH STREET, MIAMI BEACH**.

One of the benefiting charities is The Miami Beach Police Athletic League. The Miami Beach Police Athletic League services the Miami Beach Community by providing both educational and recreational youth programs. Local police officers organize youth groups, community service projects and offer free after-school tutoring

and athletic programs. The PAL works every day to inspire children, keep them off the streets, and teach them how to develop self-confidence and motivation.

The other benefiting charity is the Victim Services Center. The Victim Services center is the only organization in Miami-Dade County that services crime victims post- trauma. They counsel victims right *after* the crisis occurs. While 60 percent of their clients are Domestic Violence Victims, they also service all other crime victims, including homicide and rape survivors from ages 3 and up. **They are the number one referral service for the Florida State Attorney's Office**, local law-enforcement agencies and INS. Their services include *at least* 20 hours of free one-on-one counseling sessions per client, group therapy sessions and many other recovery programs. They also provide court advocacy and safe-shelter referrals for abuse victims.

“All of us involved in ‘Rescuers in the Ring’ want to communicate our commitment to teaching all people, particularly our youth, the importance of hard work, athletics, clean competition and community service. I am personally proud of our public safety officials for their participation,” says Mayor Dermer.

Media planning to attend the event can pick up press passes at the press conference. Tickets for Rescuers in the Ring are currently on sale for \$25 dollars on line at www.vscmiami.org or by phone 305-607-2269. VIP Tickets are available for \$75 dollars.

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